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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
PRODUCING NANO-PARTICLES	:	
OF SILVER	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the August 7, 2007 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 19-25 and 27-33 are pending, with claims 23, 31 and 33 being the independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.